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Berne, February 27.

THE Aſſembly of the Deputies of the Cantons at Soluthurn, having conſider'd the Propoſals made by the Ambaſſador of France in the Speech he made to them the 18th inſtant, [*See yeſterday's Courant*] and which he afterwards explain'd and limited to the following Conditions, 1. *That the Cantons lying neareſt the* Chablais *and the* Fauſſigni, *ſhould guard thoſe Provinces at the Charge of the King of* France. 2. *That his Majeſty's Troops ſhould have free Paſſage through them to and from* Italy. 3. *That the Duke of* Savoy *ſhould not be allow'd the like Paſſage for his Troops: And* 4. *That the Swiſs, in conſideration of his Majeſty's extraordinary Complaiſance, ſhould grant him a new Levy of a certain number of Men.* They reſolv'd unanimouſly to inſiſt on a Neutrality for all Savoy; Whereupon Monſieur de Puiſieux deliver'd the following Memorial to them on the 22d.

I Am ſorry to ſee, that the more the King my Maſter complies with your Deſires, the more you affect to make unreaſonable Demands: For it ſeems you ſet no value on the new Mark of his Conſideration, which he has given in granting you the *Favour* you deſir'd of him for the Tract of Country extended along the Rhine and the Lake of Conſtance.

Notwithſtanding all the King can do to diſpel the Imaginary Fears you are in, of being ſurrounded by one Potentate, you perſiſt in requiring a Neutrality for all Savoy. I cannot help telling you, that I can give you no Hopes on your Demand; When you ſhall ask any thing that is not prejudicial to the King's Intereſt, I ſhall readily uſe my beſt Endeavous to procure you Satisfaction; but when you peremptorily inſiſt on Terms that may expoſe part of his Majeſty's Dominions to the Mercy of his Enemies, and would have him quit his Advantages in their Favour, all I can do is to ſend him an Account of your Demands, but without ſolliciting him in your behalf, leſt I ſhould incur his Majeſty's Diſpleaſure. I am ſatisfied I have tried all the reaſonable Methods poſſible to take off the Fears you ſhew of being ſurrounded. I can do no more at preſent, but muſt wait his Majeſty's further Orders.

The next day, the Diet made a new Deputation to this Ambaſſador, to ſignifie to him their Wonder and Surprize at the Expreſſions he had made uſe of in his Memorial, particularly the Word *Favour*; and to repreſent to him, that all the Cantons had demanded of his Majeſty for the Security of the Frontiers of Switzerland, was their inconteſtable Right, ſtipulated in their Alliances with him, and founded on the Rights of Nations. The Deputies having acquitted themſelves of this Commiſſion, the Aſſembly broke up, after they had agreed to wait a few days for the King of France's Reſolution touching the Neutrality of all Savoy; and that in the mean time every Canton ſhould conſult what further Meaſures to take as occaſion may require.

'Tis the general Opinion that nothing could have forwarded the deſir'd Neutrality, more than Monſieur de Puiſieux's laſt Memorial; becauſe 'tis highly probable it will incenſe the Cantons of Bern and Friburg, and make them preſs the other Cantons the more vigorouſly, to concur with them in taking proper Meaſures to obtain the ſaid Neutrality, coſt what it will, without any Reſtrictions. Nay ſome flatter themſelves, that the Marqueſs de Puiſieux has already Inſtructions to grant it, and that this Memorial is a ſure Sign of it, becauſe, ſay they, it is uſual for the French to make the moſt Bluſter, juſt when they are upon the Point of ſubmitting to Terms that they dare not refuſe. We are aſſur'd, that Monſieur de Mellarede, the Envoy of Savoy, is preparing to anſwer Monſieur de Puiſieux's Speech and Memorial. That Miniſter will go to Lucerne tomorrow, to uſe further Endeavours to diſpoſe the Catholick Cantons to furniſh the Duke of Savoy with 6000 Men, purſuant to the Alliance between them; but 'tis very much doubted he will not ſucceed, no more than the French Agent who has deſir'd our Canton of Bern to ſuffer a new Regiment to be rais'd for his Maſter, on the following Conditions, 1. That the Men ſhall have the ancient Pay. 2. That it ſhall conſiſt of 3 Battallions, the Officers of the firſt 2 to be nominated by the King, and the other by our Magiſtrates. 3. That all the Officers ſhall be Natives of this City, and that the King for the firſt time ſhall name the Collonel.

Baſil, March 1. Nothing of moment has paſs'd ſince the Diet at Soluthurn broke up, and the Deputies return'd to their reſpective homes. The Ambaſſador of France has underhand made the Cantons ſeveral Propoſals, among others, that his Maſter will be at the Charge of raiſing ſome Regiments of Swiſs, to guard Montmelian and part of Savoy. But this the Cantons have rejected.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 11.

Zurich, March 2. The Marqueſs de Puiſieux, perceiving his angry Memorial of the 22d *Ult.* is like to produce ill Effects among the Cantons, to the prejudice of his Maſter's Intereſt; would fain come off again, and endeavours to ingratiate himſelf with the Deputies to whom he deliver'd it, pleading, That the Expreſſions in it which may give moſt Offence, fell from him too haſtily in the Heat and Hurry of his Thoughts; That he is ſincerely diſpos'd to continue to do the Cantons all the good Offices he can with the King; And that he has effectually done ſo in the Diſpatches he has ſent by Monſieur de St. Columbe to his Majeſty to acquaint him with their Demands.

London, March 7. A Dutch Dogger is arriv'd at Cowes in 9 days from Oporto, the Maſter of which reports, that as he came out of that Harbour, he met ſeveral Merchant Ships ſtanding in, and a Man of War lying by to ſee them out of danger: Which Ships went from England with the Fleet commanded by Sir George Rooke; who left theſe Ships at ſome diſtance from Oporto, and made the beſt of his way for Lisbon. Another Dutch Ship is arriv'd at Plymouth from Lisbon, and brings Advice, that on the 24th of laſt Month ſhe met the Fleet commanded by Sir

Sir George Rooke, having the King of Spain on board, at the Caſcais.

This Evening arriv'd 2 Mails from Lisbon, the laſt Letters they bring are of the 20th *Ult.* ſo that there is no News in them concerning the King of Spain; and the Captain of the Pacquet-Boat writes from Falmouth, that he did not ſee any of the Fleet in his Paſſage.

A Warrant is ſign'd for the Execution of Captain Boucher on Friday next.

Never Acted but Twice.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, tomorrow being *Thurſday* the 9th of *March*, will be preſented a Play call'd, *The Albion Queens*, or, *The Death of* Mary *Queen of* Scotland. And by reaſon of the extraordinary Charge in the Decoration of it, the Prices are rais'd, Boxes 5 *s.* Pit 3 *s.* firſt Gallery 2 *s.* upper Gallery 1 *s.*

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, tomorrow being *Thurſday* the 9th of *March*, will be preſented a new Play call'd, *Liberty Aſſerted.* Being the 8th time of Acting.

WHereas a Note under the Hand of *Edw. Wright* for 97 *l.* 17 *s.* was yeſterday taken up in the Street. The Owner declaring himſelf in this Paper, may have it again.

SOME Papers, among which were two Sheets of Verſes relating to the Government of *Poland*, and the Election of Kings, were drop'd on *Friday* Night laſt between the Exchange and *Oldſtreet*, by way of *Cheapſide*, *Woodſtreet*, and *White-croſs-ſtreet*. Whoever brings them to *John Nutt* near Stationers-Hall, ſhall have 10 *s.* Reward.

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